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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry C. Lin, M.D.

Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.: 09/420,046

Examiner: Tran, S.

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING DIGESTION AND
ABSORPTION IN THE SMALL INTESTINE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

(1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.36(a), including authorization to charge \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597 for a three-month extension of time;

(2) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), including authorization to charge the filing fee of \$703.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597; and

(3) Second Request for Correction of "Corrected" Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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1-53(d)**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Small Entity)**

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications Under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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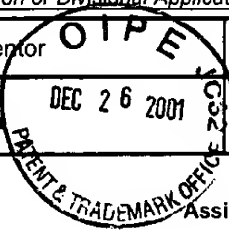
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/420,046 filed on 10/18/99 and entitled:

Methods and Compositions for Improving Digestion and Absorption in the Small Intestine

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on June 13, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
- a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Small Entity Status:

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03 FC:203 207.00 CH
04 FC:202 126.00 CH

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

6. ☐ The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	43	- 20 =	23	x \$9.00	\$207.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$42.00	\$126.00
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BASIC FEE					\$370.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$703.00

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7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to
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- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☐ fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. ☐ PTO-1449
- b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☐ Also enclosed:

11. ☐ The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

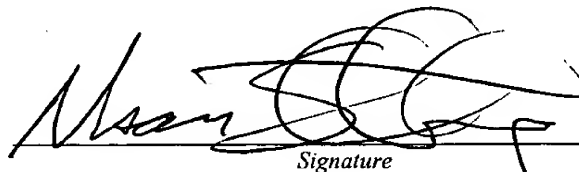
C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: December 26, 2001


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Nisan A. Steinberg, Ph.D.

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
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Invention:

Methods and Compositions for Improving Digestion and Absorption in the Small Intestine

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Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF "CORRECTED" FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully submits a second request for correction of Filing Receipt as indicated on the enclosed copy of "Corrected" Filing Receipt (submitted herewith as Exhibit A) for the above-referenced application. The Corrected Filing Receipt issued on January 13, 2000 and incorrectly lists 09/359,583 as a CIP of 08/832,307 instead of as a continuation; and 08/832,307 as a CIP OF 08/442,843 instead of as a continuation.

Also submitted herewith as Exhibit B in support of Applicant's Request is Applicant's First Request for Correction of Filing Receipt regarding the above-referenced application.

(1) It includes the first page of the above-referenced application indicating that:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,583, filed on July 22, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/832,307, filed on April 3, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/442,843, filed on May 17, 1995.

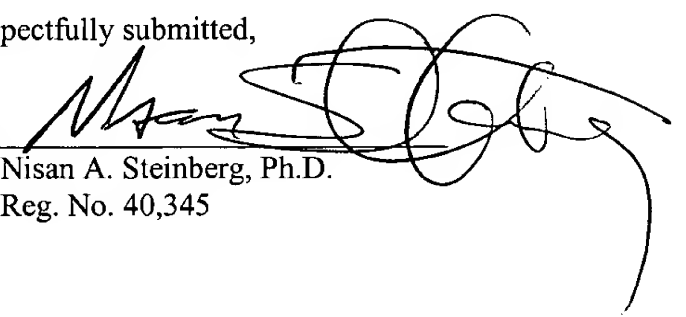
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(2) In addition, it includes a copy of the transmittal which indicates that the continuing data was included in the transmittal accompanying the application.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that this information be included in a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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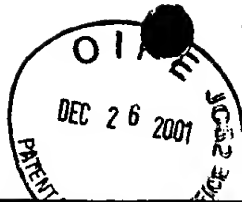
Applicant requests correction of Filing Receipt with respect to the above-referenced application as indicated on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt recently received.

The first page of the above-referenced application (copy enclosed) states that:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/359,583, filed on July 22, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/832,307, filed on April 3, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/442,843, filed on May 17, 1995.

In addition, the continuing data were included in the transmittal accompanying the application (copy enclosed).

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Applicant(s) HENRY C. LIN, M. D., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA.
CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT -
THIS APPL IS A CIP OF 09/359,583, WHICH IS A
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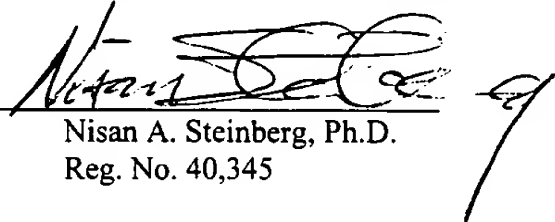
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Applicant respectfully requests that this information be included on the Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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